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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed April 17, 2007  
(copy enclosed), applicant submits herewith the Declaration.

Applicant confirms that the second inventor's name, Razvan Nutiu, is correct on  
the attached Declaration. The use of the name, Ravan Nutiu, in the international  
application was due to a typographical error.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing  
fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-  
4189, referencing Attorney Docket No. 77101-004US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/29/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/27/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 09/12/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/12/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 09/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/29/2005

Applicant's response filed 09/12/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 07/28/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - The 2nd inventor's name is different on the declaration than on the international application. Please clarify.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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